

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Please AMEND claims 1, 6, and 11-15, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus serving as a host computer for processing a printing request from an application and ~~forming~~ generating print data which can be printed by a printer using a printer driver, comprising:

display control means for controlling a display unit to display an output setting view screen in which a value of an output setting item is set, the output setting view screen being an user interface of the printer driver;

determination means for determining whether a paper size which is supported as the input paper size of the printer driver is supported as the output paper size of the printer;

paper size setting means for setting an input paper size of a document inputted from the application and an output paper size of print data printed by the printer via the output setting view screen displayed by said display control means; and

generating means for generating the print data on the basis of the input paper size and the output paper size set by said paper size setting means,

wherein when it is determined by said determination means that the paper size of the input paper size is ~~set~~ supported as the output paper size of the printer, said display control means controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size in an input paper size list of the output setting view screen and,

~~wherein when it is determined by said determination means that the paper size of the input paper size is not supported as the output paper size of the printer, said display control means controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size with a mark indicating that a resizing process is performed in the input paper size list which is supported as the output paper size by the printer and a paper size which is not supported as the output paper size by the printer so that they can be discriminated from each other, and when the output paper size is set, said display control means controls the display unit to display a paper size which is supported by the printer, and~~

~~wherein a number of the input paper sizes is larger than a number of the output paper sizes.~~

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said paper size setting means sets the input paper size and the output paper size in response to an instruction which is inputted through a graphical user interface for performing a print setting.

3. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising printing method setting means for automatically setting a zooming print in the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting means is the paper size which is not supported by said printer.

4. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein in the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting means is the paper size which is not

supported by said printer, said printing method setting means automatically sets the zooming print as a setting of the printing method and, thereafter, can change the printing method by a manual operation.

5. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said paper size setting means adds a mark showing that the paper size is not supported to a position near a paper name of the input paper size corresponding to the paper size which is not supported by said printer and displays them.

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing method of processing a printing request from an application and generating print data which can be printed by a printer using a printer driver, comprising:

a display control step of controlling a display unit to display an output setting view screen in which a value of an output setting item is set, the output setting view screen being an user interface of the printer device;

a determination step of determining whether a paper size which is supported as the input paper size of the printer driver is supported as the output paper size of the printer;

a paper size setting step of setting an input paper size of a document inputted from the application and an output paper size of print data printed by the printer via the output setting view screen displayed by said display control step; and

a generating step of generating the print data on the basis of the input paper size and the output paper size set by said paper size setting step,

wherein when it is determined in said determination step that the paper size of the input paper size is supported as the output paper size of the printer, the display control step controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size in an input paper size list of the output setting view screen and,

wherein when it is determined in said determination step that the paper size of the input paper size is not supported as the output paper size of the printer, the display control step controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size with a mark indicating that a resizing process is performed in the input paper size list. ~~in the paper size setting step, when the input paper size is set, a paper size which is supported as the output paper size by the printer and a paper size which is not supported as the output paper size by the printer are displayed so that said paper sizes can be discriminated from each other, and when the output paper size is set, said display control step controls the display unit to display a paper size which is supported by the printer, and~~

~~wherein a number of the input paper size is larger than a number of the output paper sizes.~~

7. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein in said paper size setting step, the input paper size and the output paper size are set in response to an instruction which is inputted through a graphical user interface for performing a print setting.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 6, further comprising a printing method setting step of automatically setting a zooming print as a setting of a printing method in

the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting step is the paper size which is not supported by said printer.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein in said printing method setting step, in the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting step is the paper size which is not supported by said printer, the zooming print is automatically set as a setting of the printing method and, thereafter, the printing method can be changed by a manual operation.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein in said paper size setting step, a mark showing that the paper size is not supported is added to a position near a paper name of the input paper size corresponding to the paper size which is not supported by said printer and they are displayed.

11. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage medium on which is stored an ~~An~~ information processing program which can be executed by an information processing apparatus serving as a host computer for processing a printing request from an application and generating print data which can be printed by a printer using a printer driver, wherein said program allows the information processing apparatus to execute:

a display control step for controlling a display unit to display an output setting view screen in which a value of an output setting item is set, the output setting view screen being an user interface of the printer driver;

a determination step of determining whether a paper size which is supported as the input paper size of the printer driver is supported as the output paper size of the printer;

a paper size setting step of setting an input paper size of a document inputted from the application and an output paper size of print data printed by the printer via the output setting view screen displayed by said display control step; and

a generating step of generating the print data on the basis of the input paper size and the output paper size set by said paper size setting step,

wherein the information processing apparatus is executed in a manner such that when it is determined in said determination step that the paper size of the input paper size is supported as the output paper size of the printer, the display control step controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size in an input paper size list of the output setting view screen and,

wherein when it is determined in said determination step that the paper size of the input paper size is not supported as the output paper size of the printer, said display control step controls the display unit to display a paper name of the paper size with a mark indicating that a resizing process is performed in the input paper size list. ~~in the paper size setting step, when the input paper size is set, a paper size which is supported as the output paper size by said printer and a paper size which is not supported as the output paper size by the printer are displayed so that they can be discriminated from each other, and when the output paper size is set, said display control step controls the display unit to display a paper size which is supported by the printer, and~~
wherein a number of the input paper sizes is larger than a number of the output paper sizes.

12. (Currently Amended) A storage medium program according to claim 11, wherein said ~~print control apparatus~~ information processing program is executed in a manner such that in said paper size setting step, the input paper size and the output paper size are set in response to an instruction which is inputted through a graphical user interface for performing a print setting.

13. (Currently Amended) A storage medium program according to claim 11, wherein said ~~print control apparatus is allowed to~~ information processing program further ~~execute~~ executes a printing method setting step of automatically setting a zooming print as a setting of a printing method in the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting step is the paper size which is not supported by said printer.

14. (Currently Amended) A storage medium program according to claim 13, wherein said ~~print control apparatus~~ information processing program is executed in a manner such that in said printing method setting step, in the case where the input paper size which is set by said paper size setting step is the paper size which is not supported by said printer, the zooming print is automatically set as a setting of the printing method and, thereafter, the printing method can be changed by a manual operation.

15. (Currently Amended) A storage medium program according to claim 11, wherein said ~~print control apparatus~~ information processing program is executed in a manner such that in said paper size setting step, a mark showing that the paper size is not supported is

added to a position near a paper name of the input paper size corresponding to the paper size which is not supported by said printer and they are displayed.

16. (Cancelled)